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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-22. (canceled).
23. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:
a foam pad having a first major surface;
a plurality ~~or organic~~ of rubber particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80; and
binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a T_g in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the ~~organic~~ rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.
24. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the binder is present on at least a majority of the first major surface.
25. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein said organic particles have a Shore A hardness in the range from 20 to less than 80.
26. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the binder is substantially co-extensive with the first major surface.
27. (canceled).

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28. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the T_g is in the range from -10°C to -70°C .

29. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the T_g is in the range from -20°C to -30°C .

30. (currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein said ~~organierubber~~ particles have an aspect ratio in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.

31. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:
a foam pad having a first major surface;
a plurality ~~organierubber~~ particles having a hardness of at least one of a Shore A hardness in the range from 80 to 100 or a Shore D hardness in the range from 30 to 50; and
binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a T_g in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the ~~organierubber~~ particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.

32. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the binder is present on at least a majority of the first major surface.

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33. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the binder is substantially co-extensive with the first major surface.

34. (canceled).

35. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the T_g is in the range from -10°C to -70°C .

36. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the T_g is in the range from -20°C to -30°C .

37. (currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein said ~~organic~~rubber particles have an aspect ratio in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.

38-47. (canceled).

48. (new) A cleaning article comprising:
a foam pad having a first major surface;
a plurality of rubber particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80 and a particle diameter or length in the range of about 0.05 mm to about 4 mm; and binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a T_g in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.